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Re: Appl. No.: 09/227,881  
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Title: Nucleic Acids, Kits and Methods for the Diagnosis,  
Prognosis and Treatment of Glaucoma and Related  
Disorders  
Inventors: NGUYEN, et al.  
Art Unit: 1635  
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Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111;
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (in duplicate);
3. Check No. 130345 in the amount of \$890.00 for a three (3) months extension of time;
4. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Pu Chen, (4 pages);
5. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Hua Chen, (4 pages);
6. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Thai D. Nguyen and Jon R. Polansky, (4 pages);
7. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement along with PTO Form-1449; and
8. A return postcard.

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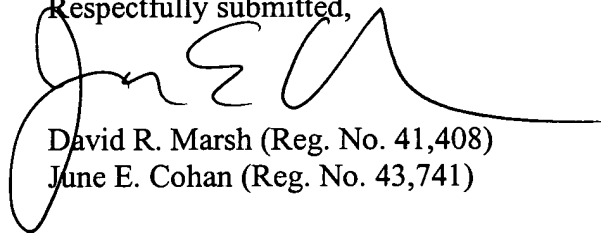
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The U.S. Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-1824 under our reference number 16491.066.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "DM", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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